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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KAZUSHI SAKUMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HUQ, FARZANA B.  
SERIAL NO: 10/550,064 :  
FILED: MAY 31, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2455  
FOR: MUSIC COMPOSITION DATA :  
TRANSMISSION RECORDING METHOD  
AND MUSIC COMPOSITION  
REPRODUCTION DEVICE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

The undersigned held a telephone discussion with Examiner Huq on November 16, 2010. The undersigned agreed to the removal of the term “preferentially” and changing the term “substantial” to --continuous-- in reference to the playback count. Also, to address labeling issues with features in claims 3 and 4, the various “means”, have been amended to avoid having a term prior to the use of the term “means”. These features are reflected in claims 1-4 as indicated in the Notice of Allowance.


Respectfully submitted,

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